(*f*) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*h*) That he relizes that the contract lasts up to 15th June 1924 and after which date he can have no right whatsover, over the coupe and the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(*i*) That he agrees not to sublet the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Memo dated 11th October 1923.

The Range Officer, Arsikere, is informed that the sales of M. F. P. and Thupra leaves, etc., will be sold on the 3rd November 1923 as per particulars noted below. He will please inform of the fact to all the intending purchasers beforehand. Printed copies of Notifications will be supplied on receipt :—

Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.	M. F. P. at Arsikere	3rd November 1923.
Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks	Thupra leaves at Arsikere	

Abstract Notification dated 12th October 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated the 12th October 1923, regarding the sale of standing trees of the Taragalale Inam village, published on pages 721 to 722, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 25th October 1923.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notice dated 3rd October 1923.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 2-8-0, being the commission due to the Commission Vendor G. Narayana Rao, whose whereabouts are not known remains undisbursed. If the amount is not claimed by him or his heirs within a month from the date of notification, the same will be forfeited to Government.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th October 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, for the preparation and supply of 25,000 metre-gauge junglewood (consisting of Jambe, Jalari, Matti, Nandi and Honne) metre-gauge (6′ 8″ 4½″) sleepers to the Department from the undermentioned forests of this Division :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Approximate distance of the forest from station	Number of sleepers to be prepared
Narasimharajapura ...	Aramballi State Forest...	Narasimharajapura Railway Station : 8 miles.	5,000
Hebbigiri ...	Hebbigiri State Forest...	Tadasa : 10 miles. ...	10,000
Danivasa ...	Malandur gudda ...	Narasimharajapura : 7 miles.	6,000
Chikagrahara ...	Mudguni ...	Do 15 miles ...	4,000

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of junglewood metre-gauge sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 150 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. Tenders received otherwise than by registered post will not be considered and will be rejected.

5. The tenders should reach the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati (Shimoga District) not later than 10th November 1923.

6. The acceptance of any tender vests in the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reasons for rejecting any tender.

7. The successful tenderer should commence the work with a week after the acceptance of the tenders is intimated to him and deliver all the sleepers at station before the end of April 1924, in quantities as shown below in four equal instalments :—

By the end of January 1924.	By the end of March 1924.
,, February 1924	,, April 1924.

Payments will be made for only such of the sleepers as are passed and accepted by the Railway Department.

8. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth, measuring 6 feet in length, 8 inches in width and 4½ inches in thickness. They must be straight and free from cracks, shakes and other defects. No sleepers cut from a whole tree without longitudinal splitting and in which complete rings are visible will be passed.

9. Tenders will be received for the full quantity of sleepers but not for smaller quantities.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Conditions of sale.

(*i*) The trees should be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.

(*ii*) The felling of trees reserved by the Department shall be treated as an offence.

(*iii*) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling, should exceed 6 inches in height.

(*iv*) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(*v*) The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the place of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

(*vi*) Rejected sleepers, side-boards, tops and end pieces and all portions not used for sleepers shall remain the property of Government.

(*vii*) Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers, if suitable for the purpose, without cutting undue wastage.

(*viii*) Sleepers shall not be removed from the Forests until they are checked by a duly authorised officer.

(*ix*) All removals shall be effected under conver of pass ports issued by a duly authorised officer and the contractor shall obtain receipt from the Ranger concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Ranger.

(*x*) The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the outturn of sleepers.

(*xi*) The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

(*xii*) A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

(*xiii*) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

(*xiv*) The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage unless, caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the Conservator of Forests shall decide.

(*xv*) In the case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurance of fire to the nearest Forest Revenue or Police Officer.

(xvi) In the event of the failure on the part of the contractor to prepare and supply the sleepers in full monthly instalments as referred to under condition, *supra*, it shall be open to the District Forest Officer to immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for the same. The contractor shall not be eligible to claim any loss or damage from the Government or from the contractor to be appointed after such cancellation. He will not also be eligible to claim any charges for any trees that may have been felled by him in the forest or any sleepers partially or wholly prepared by him but lying in the forest unremoved to station at the time of such cancellation. Trees felled in the forest or sleepers partially or wholly prepared lying in the forest at the time of the cancellation of the contract shall lapse to Government free from all claims of the contractor to preparation and other charges that may have been incurred by him.

(xvii) In case any dispute regarding this contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

(xviii) For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor agrees for the withholding of one-tenth of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part of breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

Form of Tender.

Sir,

I offer to prepare and deliver ..... (6′ 8″ 4½″) metre-gauge junglewood sleepers from ..... Range as per terms of the printed notification dated ..... at Rs. ..... per each sleeper, delivered at station yard and passed and accepted by the Railway Department and agree to the conditions contained in the notification.

I enclose herein currancy Note/Notes of the marginally noted number/numbers to the value of Rs. 150 only as earnest money.

Station.....
Dated.....

Yours faithfully,
(Signature).....
Address.....

Notification dated 20th October 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to purchase and remove teak poles in the coupes of the undermentioned forests of Channagiri and Bhadrapur Ranges will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer, deputed by him at the following places on the dates specified against each :—

No.	Name of Range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	No. of coupe	No. of sub-coupe	Area in acres	Quantity of teak poles available	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Channagiri ..	Kukvada Ubrani.	Channagiri ..	16	1	60	500	Bhadravati	15th November 1923	More or less
					2	60	500			
					3	60	500			
					4	60	500			
					5	60	500			
					6	60	200			
					7	60	200			
					8	60	200			
			Ubrani ..	46	1	50	1,000			
					2	50	1,000			
					3	50	1,000			
					4	50	1,000			
					5	50	1,000			
					6	50	1,000			
					7	50	1,000			
					8	50	1,000			
			Gangoor ..	30	1	70	1,000			
					2	70	1,000			
					3	70	1,000			
					4	70	1,000			
					5	70	1,000			
					6	70	1,000			
					7	70	1,000			
					8	70	1,000			
2	Bhadrapur ..	Bhadrapur ..	Sarathi ..	14	1	100	1,000			
			Danavadi ..	14	1	100	1,000			
			Sarathi District Forest.	2	1	100	1,000			
			Resale of	old	coupes.					
	Do ..	Do ..	Danavadi ..	13	1	50	500			
			Do ..	21	1	50	500			

Conditions.

1. The successful bidder will *at once* deposit Rs. 100 for each coupe as security for the due performance of the contract.

2. The successful bidder will, within a week of the receipt of intimation of the *confirmation* of sale, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions :—
One-half by the end of March 1924.
Balance by the end of May 1924.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled regularly from one side. Picking and choosing will not be allowed. In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portion of a tree either in poles or pieces.

N.B.—All pieces capable of yielding cartwheel materials are included under the head "Marketable portion."

(*d*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise; until the timber is so marked, it shall not be removed.

(*e*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*d*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*f*) That all removals shall be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*g*) That the timber paid for, but not removed by the 15th July 1924 shall lapse to Government.

(*h*) That he agrees that such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1924, shall lapse to Government.

(*i*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Forest Department, as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*j*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*k*) That he agrees to coppice all teak trees other than those marked as standards.

3. Unworked or incompletely worked out coupes of previous years will also be resold.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 16th October 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive rights of collecting the Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned taluks will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, as per particulars given below :—

The period of lease is from 15th November 1923 to 30th June 1924.

No.	Name of village	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1	Chikmagalur ...	26th November 1923...	Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur.	Excludes produce classed as "Village Amarai" as well as those in Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutha, Sarvamanya" and other occupied lands.
2	Kadur ...	28th do do ...	Travellers' Bungalow, Kadur.	
3	Mudgere ...	27th do do ...	Range Officer, Mudgere.	
4	Koppa ...	30th do do ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Koppa.	